

honeybuns news



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I hope you all have had a lovely summer break. Welcome to all of our new children and families. We have lots of lovely activities happening for the rest of the term.

Staff

Steph Robinson – Manager
Deb Archer – Deputy Manager also Head of Butterflies and Squirrels
Joanna Hutchings – Lead Senior

Butterflies: Sophie Davies
Chana Anderson

Squirrels: Beatrice Hodgkinson (senior)
Kelcie Oakley
Tanya Lester

Foxes: Rachel Holmes (Senior)
Julie Nation (Senior)
Lydia Perrins
Jade England
Sadie Toth
Emma Parton
Claire Crewe

Hedgehogs: Faye Beardsley (Senior)
Amy-May Boyce
Stacey Hawkins
Rebecca Foster

Kitchen – Cook: Kelly Swinscoe

Safeguarding + Senco – Steph Robinson
Equal opportunity – Joanna Hutchings
Behaviour co-ordinator – Deb Archer

We wish Jo all the best as she leaves to go on maternity leave.
We welcome back Elise after maternity leave and her daughter Aria.

Nursery 2016:

Funded children break up Friday 21st October and return Monday 31st October.

Funded children break up Friday 16th December and return Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

We are open as normal Christmas week.

Nursery will close on Friday 23rd December at 6pm and re-open Tuesday 3rd January 2017.



We are thrilled to be working with Action Medical Research as our chosen charity for the next 2 years and holding fundraising events across the nursery group.

Action Medical Research make a massive difference to the lives of our babies and children. They are the leading UK-wide charity funding vital research to help sick and disabled babies, children and young people. They have been funding medical breakthroughs since they began in 1952 and almost everyone has been touched in some way by their groundbreaking work like the first polio vaccines in the UK, ultrasound in pregnancy and the rubella vaccine. The research they have funded has helped to save thousands of children's lives and changed many more.

If you would like to find out more about the work they do visit the website www.action.org.uk

We thank you all in anticipation of your support.

Dates for the diary

September - Harvest collection is now taking place. If you would like to donate any tinned food, packets etc. The box is held in the main entrance. We donate the food to the 'House of Bread'. Please ensure they are in date and un-opened.

3rd – 7th October – Bring Your Bear
Action Medical Research Fundraising Event
See attached letter.



Halloween:
Activities for Halloween will take place week com 24th October. Halloween fancy dress and party will be held on Monday 31st October- Special Menu for lunch and Tea, posters displayed nearer the time.



Bonfire activities:
Week commencing 1st November the children will join in making lots of bonfire activities. We will be teaching the children how to be safe when attending Bonfire's etc. The children will take part in melting marshmallow. Friday 4th November we will have our own special bonfire menu for lunch and tea. Posters will be displayed nearer the time.

7th November- My Very Own DVD- 9am- 3pm onwards.
Individual letters will be sent out in October.
(This will be the last year the DVD Company will be operating due to their retirement)



Children in Need – 18th November 2016
Details of our sponsored event for parents and children to take part in, will be sent out nearer the time.



Christmas

Christmas is quickly creeping up, here are some events dates:

Hedgehogs Nativity 7th December- 2pm at St Paul's Church.
A letter will be sent out nearer the time with what costumes your child needs to bring in.

Week Beginning 12-16th December – Wear Christmas Jumper.

All children will be invited to attend their Christmas party as follows:

Monday 12th December – Butterflies and Squirrels 2.45-4pm
Tuesday 13th December – Hedgehogs 2-4pm
Wednesday 14th December – Foxes 2-4pm

Wednesday 21st December - Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings.

Reminder:

The weather is starting to get colder. Please can you bring a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves (labelled)

Please can you ensure your child has a bag (labelled) and a spare change of clothes to bring to nursery every day.

If your child needs medication it must be prescribed by the GP in a box with all the labels, this includes inhaler. We will not be able to administer any medication unless it has the pharmacy label and all details about your child and dosage. The child must be well enough to attend nursery.

Existing injuries- please can you ensure you tell the staff if your child has any existing injuries this will save you getting a phone call at work.

Please can we remind you of session times, as we are experiencing more and more parents arriving late to collect their child?

8.00am – 1.00pm
1.00pm – 6.00pm

Parent activity Rota and meal Rota:

Staff in Foxes and Hedgehogs will be asking when you would like to come into nursery to have a meal with your child (breakfast, Lunch or Tea)
If parents cannot make it why not ask the grandparent if they want to come along instead

Christmas Cards.

We know it's early to be thinking about Christmas cards, but we have to send them to Pixy Treasures by the end of September to be made.
Please see staff for their picture.
If you would like to purchase them they will £5.00 for a pack of 10 cards.
The last day for orders will be Friday 30th September any orders after that we not be able to accept.

The Den Holiday Club

If your child attends school and you are looking for care during the holidays, we run a holiday club during all school holidays for children up to the age of 8years old.
Please see Steph for details
Full day care £21.00
½ day care am 8-1, pm 1-6 £13.30
Full time Monday- Friday £97.50
All meals are included.

We are running the Christmas holiday club from Monday 19th December until Friday 23rd December 8-6pm

Recycling

We are in the process of setting up our recycling areas in nursery and we will be teaching the children how to recycle. Over the next few weeks we will be sending out a letter for each room for you to help us recycle from your home.

Facebook

Our Facebook group is now private and you will need to ask to join us at -
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/508692535980969/>
to view photographs of your child's activities.